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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/585,892; § 371 Date: July 11, 2006
For: **Method for Treating Hypertriglyceridemia, Dyslipidemia and
Hypercholesterolemia with a 1-Methylnicotinamide Salt (as amended)**
Inventors: GEBICKI *et al.*
Our Ref: 2782.0010001/MAC/C-L

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$65.00 to cover extension fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR. 1.136(a); and
3. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michele A. Cimbala'.

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